The Modern Middle East

**A Jewish Homeland**

* **1945 Palestine**
* **Controlled by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ troops**
* **Population was mostly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Palestinians)**
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all over the world saw this area as their homeland**

**Israel is Born**

* **During \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ some persecuted Jews managed to escape to Palestine**
* **After WWII, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was set up to encourage peace and understanding between nations**
* **The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ decided that Jews should have their own \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* **On May 14, 1948, the Jewish state of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was created in Palestine**

**The Arab Response**

* **What about the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? (Muslim Arabs)**
* **The creation of Israel \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ them**
* **In May 1948, Palestinians attack Israel with support from other Arab countries (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)**
* **January 1949: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wins the war and thousands of the Palestinians fled Israel**
* **Palestinians who stayed were not given the same \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as the Israelis**

**The Fighting Continues**

* **Over the next \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years Arabs often attacked Israel’s borders**
* **Attacks increased in \_\_\_\_\_ after the creation of the Palestine Liberation Organization (\_\_\_\_\_\_)**
* **The PLO formed to fight for the right of \_\_\_\_\_\_ Palestinians to live in Israel**

**War Erupts Again**

* **1967: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Israeli troops seized large areas of Arab land in a decisive victory**
* **1973: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Egypt and Syria led surprise attack on Israel. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ states feel success after losses in 1967**

**Plans for Peace**

* **In \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were led by U.S. President Jimmy Carter**
* **The agreement ended the fighting between the Egyptians and Israelis**
* **Egyptian President Anwar \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and Israeli Prime Minister \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was the Nobel Peace Prize for their involvement in the Camp David Accords**
* **Clashes between Israelis and Palestinians living in Israel still \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* **Several (failed) attempts to make \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ over Israel occurred again in the 1990s**

**Revolution in Iran**

* **The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ helped to overthrow Iran’s Prime Minster in 1953**
* **Iran then ruled by a series of shahs with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ power**
* **In 1979, Ayatollah \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, (a Muslim leader), overthrows the Shah and takes control of Iran**
* **Ayatollah ruled Iran according to very strict \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ traditions**

**The Iran-Iraq War**

* **War breaks out in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ over centuries-old differences**
* **Iraq invaded the region on Iran’s border**
* **Iraqi leader \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Hussein through victory would be easy, due to Iran’s revolution**
* **The war lasted \_\_\_\_\_ years (ended in a stalemate)**
* **Over \_\_\_\_\_ million soldiers were killed**

**The Persian Gulf War**

* **In 1990, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ invades their neighbor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* **Iraq wants to gain control of Kuwait’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wells**
* **A group of countries, led by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and Saudi Arabia attacked Iraq to force it to leave Kuwait (THIS AGRESSION WILL NOT STAND…..USA President George H.W. Bush)**
* **Iraq loses and withdraws after \_\_\_\_\_\_ months**
* **Both Iraq and Kuwait are badly damaged during the war**

**The Response to the September 11th Terrorist Attacks**

* **The \_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (North Atlantic Treaty Organization) invade \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to take out \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (the terrorist group responsible for the 9/11 attacks on America**
* **Another objective of this conflict was to overthrow the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ government**
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is eventually killed in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in 2011.**

**Warm in Iraq Again**

* **The U.S. government believed that Iraq possessed weapons of mass destruction (WMDs) and is supporting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* **The US military invades Iraq in March \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* **Saddam Hussein is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, put on trial, and executed**
* **The war was unpopular in America due to WMDs never being found and reports of torture**

**Timeline of significant events in the Middle East post WWII**

1948: creation of Israel

1964: PLO formed

1967: Six Days War

1973: Yom Kippur War

1979: Revolution in Iran

1980-88: Iran-Iraq War

1990: Iraq invaded Kuwait

1991: Persian Gulf War

1993: Middle East Peace Accord between Israel and the PLO

2001: September 11th terrorist attacks

2001: US invades Afghanistan

2003: US invades Iraq

2011: Osama bin Laden is killed and the US begins withdrawing from Iraq